AIDS may invade India

Mystery disease caused by US experiments

NEW YORK:

AIDS, the deadly mysterious disease which has caused havoc in the US, is believed to be the result of the Pentagon's experiments to develop new and dangerous biological weapons.

Now that these menacing experiments seem to have gone out of control, plans are being hatched to hastily transfer them from the US to other countries, nations developing primarily where governments are pliable to Washington's pressures persuasion.

Some American experts believe that Pakistan may become the next proving ground for these experiments. If this happens, there will be a real danger that AIDS may rapidly spread to India with the grave consequences to the people of the country.

representatives point out that AIDS may soon become problem number one, since so far there are no effective cures to fight it.

The British mass media has pointed to the blood plasm imported from the US as the cause of AIDS, which is spreading in the British Isles where more than 15 patients have been hospitalized, with half of them now dead.

As a result, France and Holland, which use large quantities blood donations, of American have stopped importing such blood. Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany and Denmark are now considering similar measures.

In recent months, there has been a marked increase in the incidence of this hitherto unknown disease, the so-called Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). It is caused, or so scientists suspect, by a new highly pathogenic virus which ravages the immune system of a human being, making him practically defenceless against any infection. Once the AIDS virus penetrates the human organism, it does not become the "killer" but rather acts like a time bomb. The immune system destroyed by it can no longer resist diseases even such as the virus flu. As result a

well-known American scientist and anthropologist, in a letter to Editor, Patriot, analyses the history and background of the deadly AIDS which started in the US and has now spread to Europe. The writer, who wants to remain anonymous, has expressed the fear that India may face a danger from this disease in the near future.

forms and in most cases leads to death.

AIDS has recently been registered inasmany as 16 countries, primarily in those which import American blood donathe disease has already become extremely dangerous.

The first signs of AIDS apof this disease in New

emong immigrants from Haiti. At that time, however, no one seemed to bother to pay cerious attention both on the part of the local authorities and the US public at large. In 1980 there was another sign of AIDS and again in New York. time in addition to Haitian immigrants the disease struck local Americans, primarily drug addicts and homosexuals. By Feb ruary 1983, AIDS had affected large sections of the American population and had been registered in 33 states. New York accounted for 49 per cent of all the cases that had been officially registered in the US by that time.

Concerned American citizens tions. For some of the countries and organisations began to wonder why does AIDS, just like some other previously unknown diseases such as bizarre pneupeared in 1978 with an outburst monia or the so-called Legioncontinued on page 7 col. 2



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Guerillas And Gorillas

Understanding the reasons why even after a century of political independence the Latin American countries have both their politics deformed and their economy distorted will help to have a better idea of the problems which any post-colonial society faces, writes M. P. Kavalam.

Ramdan In Dubai

Perhaps at no time of the year does Dubai come to the fore as a Muslim city than at Ramdan. For the Arabs, the months of fasting apart from being a deeply religious occasion assumes almost a festive air, writes Rashmi Taneja.

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AIDS noticed in 16 countries

notably from New York?

A real bombshell exploded when the Church of Scientology, an American public and religious society, published bases, declassified Pentagon papers, the basis which it obtained on the basis of the law on the freedom of information. According to these documents, in the 1950s and and 1980s both the Pentagon and the CIA secretary tested new types of biological weapons in the and Winnipeg. Dummy cisco germ warfare agents and weakened micro-organisms of dangerous virus diseases were sprayed over these areas. Similar experiments were conducted in the New York subway, at bus sta-tions, in shops and other public places. As a result, the biologi-en receipons tests got out of hand and led to grave consequences. In some of these cities there were several outbursts of virus flu that took the lives of many Americans.

Investigations also revealed that the Pentagon together with the CIA repeatedly tested viruses of dangerous diseases, narcotics and psychotropics, using activities, transferring some of volunteers, prisoners and drug the research projects to the teraddicts as guinea-pigs. What we ritories of other nations under

continued from page 1 col. 8 are witnessing today as regards the cover of opening up vari-naire's disease, kept crupting in AIDS is most likely to be simi-ous medical laboratories. I hope the US and spreading from the lar inhuman experiments. The east coast cities of the country, following are the facts in support of this conclusion.

zme, a US army publication, has written more than once that military scientists from the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at tis and others. Fort Detrick are conducting research in the field of immunology, specifically studying the problems of controlling the human immune system as well densely-populated areas of the as the mechanism of both acqui-US and Canada, such as New red and natural immunity. One York, Philadelphia, San Francos those in charge of that project was LTC Carl E. Pedersen, Jr., who is currently an executive officer of USAMRIID (US Research Insti-Army Medical tute of Infectious Diseases) Fort Detrick.

Fort Detrick is notorious as a place where biological weapons are being developed in laboratories and where in the past they were repeatedly tested at its proving grounds. Although President Nixon formally banned the production and testing of these weapons in the US in . 1968, the Pentagon has never abandoned these weapons. On the contrary, it has tightened security control over research

you remember the scandal that broke out involving one such laboratory in the Pakistani city The Army Research, Deve- of Lahore, where certain types lopment and Acquisition Maga- of mosquitoes and other insects were bred, which could spread dangerous diseases such as yellow fever, the Dengue fever, American Saint Louis encephali-

On the basis of the above information concerning the spread of AIDS, it is fairly safe conclude that experts at Fort Detrick have developed one more type of biological weapons largely with the assistance of experts from the CDC (Centre for Disease Control), Atlanta, Georgia. Under a contract signed with the Pentagon, CDC scientists were sent to Africa, specifically to Zaire and Nigeria and later to Latin America, to gather information with a view to pathogenic identifying highly viruses that are not found in European and Asian countries. The information was then analysed at the Maximum Containment Laboratory of the CDC and at Fort Detrick. That seems to be the most likely course events that led to the discovery of an absolutely new type of virus (AIDS) that affects. human immune system. It might have been used to poison some brood donations, . which transfused to unsuspected patients during surgical operations for experimental purposes.

Some tests might have been conducted on certain groups of American citizens, who were most susceptible to the AIDS people disease. primarily on who came from Haiti and other developing countries, on drug National Health Institute have concluded, the disease spreads very quickly. According to the statistics as of May 1983, the number of AIDS patients in the

US doubles every six months.

According to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of the US, published by the US News and World Report in February 1983, incidence of deaths among the AIDS patients is as high as 38 per cent, which is higher than the lethality rate among small pex patients. At present, accor-ding to the Associated Press, the number of AIDS patients in the US exceeds 2,000 people of whom 600 have already died.

unknown virus, experts The from the World Health Organization believe, poses a grave threat to the earth's entire population, primarily to the citizens of developing nations, where most of the planet's inhabitants live.

Assam probe panel report in six months

go into the recent disturbances port within six months

The Constitution of the com-ission headed by Mr T P mission Tiwari was announced in a noti-'fication last night despite the demand for a judicial inquiry by Opposition parties, the All-Assam Students Union and the All-Assam Gana Sangram Parishad

The AASU had earlier appealed to the people not to cooperate with any administrative inquiry commission appointed by the Government.

The notification said the State Government might, on sufficient grounds, extend the time for submission of the report of the commission. It will exercise powers under the Commissions of Inquiry Act. 1952 and will look into the efroumstances leading to the disturances in the

GAUHATI, July 15 (UNI. PTI) has not taken any decision to addicts and homosexuals. Among -The commission of inquiry set build a boundary wall to seal those groups, scientists from the up by the Assam Government to the Indo-Bangladesh border, a spokesman of the External Afin the State will submit its re- fairs Ministry said in Delhi on Friday.,

> The spokesman was asked to comment on the recent interview of Assam Chief Minister Hiteswar Saikia who said the proposal was awaiting the clearance the Centre.

Patient in hospital stabbed to death

July (PTT)-A 15 patient in the regional medical coffege hospital here was stabcoflege bed to death last night by his younger brother, official sources said today.

The victim, identified as Takhe-Dorendra Singh lambam admitted to the Was hospital sustaining injury in a faafter mily dispute.

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DIG's widow rules out suicide

Our Staff Correspondent
CHANDIGARH, July 15—
Indian Navy frogmen and city
police divers today concluded
their combing operations of the
Sukkina lake-bed but failed to
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clothen of the late BSF DIG J S
Anand whose body was recovered from the lake, on Wednesday.
The widow of the late DIG,
Mrs ladu Anand today gave her
statement to the police. Statements of eight others, including
the son, daughter and a nephew
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Dal Khalsa threat to blow up temple

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Sharp attack on Farc Situation in Punjab serious, says PM

Our Special Correspondent

BANGALORE, JULY PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI TODAY SAID SITUATION IN PUNJAB HAD WORSENED BECA OF THE SOFT LINE TAKEN BY THE CENTRE THE INITIAL STAGE.

Mrs Gandhi said initially it was thought that matters could be sorted out "if we sat together. We have involved the Opposition parties also and that did cause delay".

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The Opposition parties did not agree with many demands of the Akalis. "Different parties disagreed with many demands". But when the Opposition leaders met the Akalis, they began supporting all the demands. All this created a lot of confusion Mrs Gandhi added, the many to a question if she

In reply to a question if she was hopeful of finding a solu-tion to the Punjab tangle, Mrs Gandhi said: "We are trying

our best".

The Prime Minister felt that the law and order situation in Punjab had improved "very slightly though incidents were taking place. It was not only the law and order question in Punjab, she added and said the problem was far more assists.

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The demands harmful to the country's interest could not be supported.

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She felt that more and more demands were being made by the Akalis everytime there were talks. She said the pressure of the extremists on them was also strong.

Mri Gandhi parried a question if President's Rule would be imposed in Punjab.

Mra Gandhi took Dr Abdullah Lo task for propagating that his Government would be toppled.

"We have never toppled a duly "AIDS, the deadly mysterions."

Addressing newsmen at the city airport, Mrs Gandhi also no desire of doing so," she model to the factor of doing so, she make to the factor of doing so, she make the factor of the fac no desire of doing so," she
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Asked about recent utteran of the Kashmir leaders, she at we have to keep the countrinterests forement. The court interests forement. The court interests forement in the concern all of us, no matter what are epolitical differences." "Certain limits should not exceeded," she said.

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During her one-day visit

Bangalore, Mrs Gandhi addresed a meeting of Congress workers at the historic Gladies of Lai Bagh.

In her speech at the meeting also, Mrs Gandhi made a reference to Dr Abdullat's charge enter to Dr Abdullat's charge enter to Dr Abdullat's charge enter and said if some governments had fellen, it was becaused the weakness or mistakes.

The Friene Minister, who visit de Bangalore for the first time since her party's defeat in the last Assembly elections in January, dedicated to the nation the recently-converted Bangalore-Guntakal Broad guage line.

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